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Durham Police Make Arrest in Attempted Bank Robbery

Durham police investigators made an arrest in connection with an August 30 attempted robbery at BB&T at 1855 Hillandale Road.

Frederick Earl Smith, 45, of Jan Court was arrested and charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.



A male entered the bank around 12:45 p.m. on August 30 and handed a teller a note demanding money. The male implied that he had a weapon but no weapon was seen. The male left the bank without taking anything and was last seen running from the area.